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GREAT INTEREST

Yesterday in Announcement of National Tube Combine.

IN MARKETS OF THE WORLD

This Great Consolidation is a Great Factor-Extensive Improvements at the Riverside that Will Largely Increase Production - Over Ninety Per-cent of the old Stockholders Took Stock in the new Concern.

The principal topic of conversation in The principal topic of control industrial and financial circles yesterday was the consummation at New York on Wednesday of the great National tube combine, in which the National tube combine, in which the Riverside iron works, of Wheeling, is an important factor, and of which Messra. J. N. Vance and Frank J. Hearne are directors, and Mr. Hearne the first vice president. President Vance and General Manager Hearne, of the Riverside, have not yet returned from New York. The latter is expected in a day or two, but Mr. Vance will remain in the east a

Mr. Vance will remain in the east a week or ten days.

Speaking of the interview with one of the National Tube Company promoters, in which he said extensive improvements that will largely increase production are intended. Secretary J. D. Culbertson, of the Riverside, said last night that the Riverside has been adding to its productive ability largely for some time. He admitted that in a general time. He admitted that in a general time. ing to its productive about a fact, so, some time. He admitted that in a general way his people have plans for still further improvements and additions, but added that he was not in a position now to state just what form and mag-nitude they would assume. He said the Riverside Iron Works as a corpo-ration would remain in existence for some time; its merger into the National Tube Company combine was already accomplished, and the stock transfer has occurred, but there are a hundred and one things yet to do before the old Riverside can be pronounced dead be-yond doubt and ready for its final rest-lng place. The Riverside stockholders, without exception, took stock in the new company.

The plants that are owned by the National Tube Company are now turning out about 1,100,000 tons of all classes of tubular goods of wrought iron and steel, embracing hundreds of varieties from one-sixtenth of an inch to three from one-sixtenth of an inch to three feet in diameter. This includes all grades of steam, gas and water pipe, hydraulic pipe, locomotive and station-ary boiler and water tubes, casing, drive pipe and tubing for oil production and artesian wells, electric conduit pipe, telephone and telegraph conduits, trol-ley poles, ammonia and gas cylinders, bottles, shrapnel shells and projectiles, hand rails, arch pipe, and innumerable other varieties for hundreds of pur-

President Converse, of the new com-pany, in a statement said: "What the National Tube Company practically controls the domestic business, it is also a powerful factor in the other markets of the world. Year by year the American manufacturers have been invading new foreign fields, and secur-ing large business from the British and German manufacturers. The company supplies the oil fields of Russia, Bul-garia, Java, Japan, Italy, and Canada with tubular goods; the Scandinavian peninsula, Holland, Germany, Mexico, Central and South America, China, India, Australia and other countries and colonies with large quantities of merchant pipe; also supplies the South Afri-can gold and diamond fields with hydraulic and tubular supplies. It was but lately that the company shipped the famous order of ten miles of twenty-eight-inch steel, high-pressure, water-line pipe to the Rand mines, earning three bonuses of £1,000 each for quick delivery. This order was taken in public competition with the manufacturers of the world. The company also supply boiler tubes to all of the steam-using countries of the world. Some of the electric railways in London are supplied by this company, and its trolley poles are seen on nearly every electric line in the world. The company are now supplying large quantities of high-pressure gas and water lines, and have heavy contracts with the Standard Oil Company for the supply of high-pressure oil lines and other tubular goods used in their oll production. Very high-grade charcoal, iron and seamless locomotive boiler tubes are among the company's specialties, as also boilers for the battleships of the government, notably the Oregon, which used these tubes on its phenomenal voyage without having a single leakage or replacement. The foroffices of the company are located at Dock house, Billiten street, Lon-

The company gives employment to 25,000 men, there being 8,000 at its Mc-Keesport mills alone. The consolidation has attracted a special interest, because of the unusual and exhaustive methods employed in establishing it, as well as by the large interests involved. The properties have been acquired after months of negotiation and examination, the latter by famous mechanical and construction experts.

Mr. William Nelson Cromwell, general counsel of the National Tube Company, and one of the consolidation purchasers, in an interview on the future of the company, said: "The company owns a large number of patents, among which are several of such fundamental character as to enable 4t to control certain important features of manufacture and use. The company starts with abundant working capital, including several million dollars in cash, So unusual has been the character and basis of organization that Messrs, J. P. Morgan & Co., have been overwhelmed with aplications for participation in their syndicate, without even an offering to the public. The company does not design limiting production by shutting down mills; on the other hand, large increase in mill capacity and additional productive power is actively under way, notably at its Riverside plant at Wheeling. All the stockhold-ers of the various old companies were offered by the consolidation purchasers an opportunity to take either cash or the stock of the new company in pay-ment. Over 90 per cent elected to take

(mostly scattered holders in small amounts) elected to take cash in payment, thus showing after full examina-tion their complete faith in the enterprise of those who for years have been connected with the business, and have brought it up to its present prosperity."

One of the greatest elements of strength in the consolidation is the united co-operation of the leading men in the business. The heads of each of the old concerns become directors in the new company, which thus secures their combined experience, character and ability to guide its affairs. The executive officers also are recognized as the most efficient in the business.

OHIO COUNTY TEACHERS.

Their Institute at West Liberty Near-ing Its Close—Thursday's the Most Enjoyable Programme of the Week. Yesterday's sessions of the Ohio county teachers' institute, at West Lib-erty, were the most interesting of the week, an innovation being the musical and literary contests in the evening, which occurred at Academy hall, in the presence of a large audience. This fea-ture will likely be repeated at future institutes, oning to the success greet-

ing its first trial.

The contests resulted as follows, the first named being the winner: Piano solo—Miss Zeida Epstein, Miss Laura Young, Miss Essie Ferrell.

Debate, "Resolved that the theory of expansion is inconsistent with the Mon-roe doctrine—Mr. Allan W. Curtis, Miss idna Baird.

Oration-G. W. Oldham, John H. Essay-Miss Maude Wharton, Miss

Ethel McCusky.

Declamation—Miss Minnie Winters,

Miss Mary Straub, Vocal solo—Miss Nellie Krumme,

Miss Cora Cox. The institute was opened in the morning with prayer by Rev. J. C. Garver, and 135 teachers answered the roll call. "The Play Ground" was the first topic discussed, presented by Instructor M. C. Lough.

John H. Leasure discussed law, constitutional, statutory and international.
"Music in Schools," was discussed in

turn by Miss Zona Scott, of Bethany, Miss Sallie Lewis, of West Alexander, and Miss Annie Brown, of Elm Grove. Talks on "Arithmetic" closed the morning session.

Singing of "The Stars and Stripes That I Love," marked the afternoon's

Methods of heating and lighting the school room produced remarks from Dr. J. R. Caldwell, who advocated steam

Miss Anna Carter read an interesting paper on the Sandwich Islands, after which Miss Zona Scott beautifully ren-

dered a piano selection.

The Dreyfus case was detailed by Instructor Lough, and another timely topic was the peace conference at The Hague, introduced by W. C. Weldman.

Principal Manton M. Scott, of the Gienville normal, discussed the partition of China; the National Education al Association's beauties were pointed out by Mr. Powell, and "Arithmetic"

was the last topic of the day.

A pleasing feature was the recitation "I Wish I Had a Man," rendered by Miss Lou Morgan, of West Liberty.

THE BANDA ROSSA CONCERTS. Three Great Concerts Next Week

Excursion Coming. The Wheeling Park Casino managenent is making preparations to handle three record breaking audience next Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday matinee, when the celeand Saturday matinee, when the cele-brated Banda Rossa, ten pieces strong-er than when seen here last winter, comes to the Park. Thursday's per-formance will be "Home night," Friday matinee, "Ladies' Day," and Friday "Visitors' night." The Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad will run an excursion from Steubenville for one of the concerts, at one fare for the round trip, and the train will leave on the return at

11:15 p. m. By reason of a difference in the quality of the instruments, as well as by the use of instruments not generally found in the American band, Sorrentino is able to produce with his Banda Rossa, a quality of tone, an effect of collective timbre that is not only enjoyable for itself alone, but by reason of contrast with the band music with which we generally are familiar. This differenmatter of instrumental timbre, but is a result of different musical ideals (shown in the selections) and, above all, in a difference of racial and national temperament. The forte of the band is a tremendous forte, indeed, but it is capable of soft effects, and what is more it makes clear in its encores that all the two-steps, all the exhilar-ating marches were not written by Americans.

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